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SENATORS STAND

Ready to Oppose the Proposed Cuban Reciprocity Legislation

NINETEEN IN AGREEMENT

Testimony of Thurber Has Materially Changed the Views of a Number

Washington, June 12.—Republican senators who are friendly to beet sugar who oppose the proposed legislation for a reduction of the tariff on Cuban products, held a conference of almost two hours' duration today and decided to continue opposition to the reciprocity proposition. They will do this by announcing to the advocates of the tariff reduction that they will cast their votes for the reciprocity bill as it passed the house, including the Morris amendment for the abolition of the differential on refined sugar, and they will resist all amendments that may be offered to it. They will propose two alternatives:—to accept the reciprocity plan, the committee rejected a failure to adopt the adoption of any of its proposals by the committee and there was a general exchange of views, the proposition of which was favorable to the proposition that the prospect for the passage of a reciprocity bill was greatly lessened by the testimony given today before the Cuban committee by J. C. Thurber. It is claimed that there are at least nineteen republican senators who can be depended on to stand for or against any course agreed on.

STATEMENT ABOUT WOOD

Will Likely be Issued From Washington Today

Washington, June 12.—Soon after the president reached the white house from West Point this evening Senator Platt of Connecticut, chairman of the committee on Cuban relations, called by appointment. The announcement was made that a statement will be given out tonight regarding General Wood's action in giving Cuban funds for the circulation of literature favorable to the reciprocity legislation, but that such a statement will probably be issued tomorrow.

Senator Spooner of Wisconsin called also by appointment soon after the arrival of Senator Platt and the senators were in conference with the president for more than an hour. At its close neither senator would say anything as to the nature of the talk.

WEST INDIA MEDALS

Board of Awards Agrees on Men Entitled to Them

Washington, June 12.—This navy department has completed the compilation of the names of those to be decorated with the West Indian campaign medal. The list totals eight hundred officers and enlisted men. Sailing and all the officers and men will get medals and Spooner's family will be given the one awarded for the deceased admiral. A list of many officers and men will have medals attached to the medals to show that they were at Manzanilla, Nipe Bay and other points selected by the board of awards as those as worthy of medals as those at Santiago.

A commendable service medal will go to those who rendered exceptional service at Nipe Bay, Ward, Hobson and Wainwright.

AN AGED WOMAN

Connected in the U. S. Court at Springfield Field of Pension Frauds

St. Charles, Ill., June 12.—Mrs. Miss Moore, alias Missouri Lovins, 70 years old, residing near McLeansboro, indicted of making false pension claims. She married William H. Moore, who was a union soldier. She sued for divorce but the court refused and Moore returned asked for and was granted a divorce. Mrs. Moore then married George E. Lovins. Moore remarried. Mrs. Moore died. Mrs. Lovins applied for pension as his widow. She claimed Moore had been granted William H. Moore and he replied "No" and that Moore showed Moore's name as "Miss Moore." Believing her second husband was dead, she applied for a pension. Moore's second wife was a pensioner of the government. A. A. Foster, attorney of McLeansboro, who was Moore's claim, was convicted of presenting a false pension claim.

GLUCOSE TRUST

Will Have Rival in Big Plant to be Built in Chicago

Chicago, June 12.—The glucose trust will have a rival in the Imperial Glucose Co., a sugar company which will build a \$2,000,000 plant near Chicago. Charles M. Warner of Syracuse, N. Y., is the head of the new company.

with headquarters in Chicago. The plant is designed to be the largest in the world, with a daily capacity of 25,000 bushels of corn. The Peoria plant of the alleged trust is said to come nearest with 20,000 bushels a day. The buildings will cover 35 acres and much more will be needed for railroad tracks and yards.

It is expected to take a year to complete the buildings, but a full staff of employees has been engaged. They include chemists, experts in running mills and men to manage the traffic.

DAY IN CONGRESS

Morgan Assails Right of Panama Company to Dispose of Holdings

Washington, June 12.—After considering the London dock charges bill for an hour and a half today, without completing it, the senate resumed consideration of the isthmian canal question. Mr. Morgan of Alabama, occupied the floor three hours and a half, discussing particularly the diplomatic phases of the question.

From this point he was diverted by an amendment introduced by Mr. Fairbanks of Indiana, providing for the issue of bonds for the construction of the canal. Mr. Morgan vigorously attacked the amendment, maintaining the expenses of the canal's taxation should be paid from the treasury's current receipts.

THE HOUSE.

The house today adopted a special rule for the consideration of the irrigation bill which passed the senate some time ago and devoted the day to a general debate of the measure. Tomorrow the bill will be called for amendment under the five minutes rule. Messrs. Mondell of Wyoming, Tongue of Oregon, Turrell of Massachusetts, and Shallenberger of Nebraska, spoke today in favor of the bill. Mr. Ray, chairman of the judiciary committee made a long legal argument against it. Mr. Orsted of Pennsylvania delivered the proceedings with a humorous speech in reply to Cushman's recent attack on the committee on rules.

REPORTED BOMBARDMENT

Of La Guaira, Venezuela, is Unconfirmed at Berlin

Berlin, June 12.—The foreign office is without detail of the reported bombardment of the seaport of La Guaira, Venezuela, by the force and Venezuelan warships in consequence of the revolutionary movement in the suburbs.

The foreign office, however, takes occasion at this inquiry to say that the German cruisers Gazelle and Falke, were ordered to La Guaira simply to safeguard the German interests there, and their presence is in no way connected with Germany's long pending claims against Venezuela. As soon as order is restored, the cruisers will leave Venezuela.

DOUBLE MURDER

Iowa Man Found Dead in a Cabin—No Motive or Clue

Sturgis, S. D., June 12.—George Puck, formerly of Sioux City, and George Osterman, formerly of Correctionville, Ia., were found murdered today in a cabin on Puck's ranch, eighty miles from Sturgis. Both were slain in their beds. Evidently Puck was shot first. There was no sign of a struggle. No motive is known for the crime unless it was robbery. George Puck was a son of James Puck, proprietor of the Hotel Davenport of Sioux City.

Steamship Arrivals

Bremer, June 12.—Cassel from New York.

Queenstown—Belzenland from Philadelphia for Liverpool.

Liverpool—New England from Boston.

New York—Hekla from Christiansand and Copenhagen.

Murder and Robber

Grand Island, Neb., June 12.—Charles Evans, aged 26 years, dubbed his traveling companion, Walter Harbold, into insensibility, cut his throat with a pocket knife, stabbed him several times and robbed him of \$16 in money. Harbold will die.

Yates Presents Diplomas

Carbondale, Ill., June 12.—Governor Yates today presented diplomas to nineteen graduates of the Southern Illinois Normal university. The annual address was delivered by Dean George E. Vincent of the University of Illinois.

Major Waller Home

San Francisco, June 12.—Among the arrivals on the transport Warren today were Major Waller and Lieutenant Day, recently acquitted by court martial of cruelty to the Filipinos.

WEATHER FORECAST

Washington, June 12.—Illinois—Showers, thunderstorms and cooler Friday; Saturday probably fair; fresh south winds becoming variable.

WRECKSTEAMER

Ravenna Overturned Near Dubuque and Three Men Drowned

FIFTEEN CLUNG TO BOTTOM

And Were Rescued by the Steamer Teal—Storm in Iowa

Dubuque, Iowa, June 12.—A tornado today overturned and sank the steamer Ravenna at Maquoketa chute, four miles up the river. The captain and three others were drowned. The steamer Teal rescued fifteen men who clung to the bottom of the Ravenna. The dead: CAPTAIN JOHN HOY, aged 32; CLERK BYRON TRASK, aged 42; Jock of Stillwater, Minn.; LOUIS WALKER, aged 19, of Rodes Landing.

DELL, aged 23, of LaCrosse.

MOVED THE BRIDGE.

Cedar Rapids, Iowa, June 12.—A heavy rain last night moved the large steel and stone bridge on the Iowa Falls division of the Burlington, Cedar Rapids & Northern and damaged twenty miles of track. Train service cannot be resumed for several days. The road is using the Illinois Central from Cedar Falls to Iowa Falls.

CIRCUS WRECKED.

Sigourney, Iowa, June 12.—The main tent of Harris' Nickel Plate circus was blown down by a tornado this afternoon. Twenty-five persons were injured. Miss Clara Campbell, aged 20, was hurt about the back and may not recover. Samuel Uterback was seriously injured in the head. The injuries of the others were slight.

SMALL TORNADO.

Ottumwa, Iowa, June 12.—A miniature tornado and cloudburst broke hundreds of plate glass windows in this city today. Flooded the basements and did heavy damage to farm buildings in this vicinity.

PICNIC PARTY INJURED.

Dos Moines, June 12.—For the first time in two days telegraph communication with Washington has been obtained. Four wagon loads of students enjoying a picnic at Coppoc, 9 miles south of Washington caught by storm. Nine members of the high school class which had just graduated, sought shelter in the school house, which was blown to pieces, burying all in the debris. The injured: Mildred McArtin, will die. Charles Chance, recovery doubtful. Myrtle Stewart. Myrtle Shields. Jessie Kiern. Gertrude Reeves. Mary Jerrard.

Picnickers Drown

Rosston, Pa., June 12.—While trying to untangle a fishing net this afternoon, Kirk Bailey, jr., was drowned and Andrew Hileman, who went to the rescue, was also drowned. Dwight Bailey of Kirk sought to rescue the others, but also became entangled in the net. He was taken from the water, but in such a condition that he will die. The wives and families of the men were picnicking on the bank of the creek and witnessed the accident.

Will Import Negroes

Thurmond, W. V., June 12.—A rumor is current here today that the operators have combined and sent to Alabama, Georgia, Texas, and Louisiana for negroes to take the places of the striking miners and that agents will search those states for men, who will be transported to West Virginia in large bodies.

Threaten Trouble Again

Chicago, June 12.—The stock yards teamsters are again making threats. They charge the packers with not living up to the terms of the compromise which closed the big strike, and a call has been issued for a general meeting of the union next Sunday to consider the situation.

Choate Entertains Reid

London, June 12.—Ambassador Choate entertained Whitelaw Reid, special envoy to the coronation, at a dinner tonight. The party included Colonial Secretary and Mrs. Chamberlain, leading diplomats and prominent Americans.

Declared Off

Marquette, Mich., June 12.—The great camp of the Knights of the Maccabees of Michigan amended the constitution so the limit of jurisdiction will not be confined to that state. A full set of officers were elected headed by N. S. Boynton of Port Huron as commander. The name was changed to Knights of Modern Maccabees.

License Revoked

Duluth, Minn., June 12.—The license of Captain Michael Fitzgerald, of the steamer G. G. Hadley was revoked today by the United States inspectors and

Captain M. C. Cameron of the steamer Thomas Wilson suspended sixty days, as a result of the investigation into the collision between the boats when nine men lost their lives a short distance from the canal piers in this city.

TREATED HUMANELY

Sergeant Evans Says Cases of Cruelty Were Rare in Philippines

Washington, June 12.—Mark H. Evans, of Los Angeles, Ia., formerly sergeant of Company F, 324 volunteer infantry, today testified before the senate committee on the Philippines concerning the administration of the water cure to the Filipinos on four different occasions during his services in the islands. He also related the particulars of the burning of several native villages. The witness said the orders were to treat the natives humanely and with the exceptions noted, the treatment was in accord with those instructions. The natives had not on the other hand, shown an appreciation of this consideration. They refused to divulge information in their possession and in many cases they subjected American troops to indignities. In one case, he said, where two soldiers were killed, their ears were cut off.

NEW ORLEANS DAGOES

Slaughter Each Other as Result of a Feud

New Orleans, June 12.—As a result of a feud between Italian factions of this city, three Sicilians were killed, and two others wounded, one fatally. The dead: SALVADORE LUCIANO. VINCENSO VELURA, alias CUSIMANO.

MARCELLA FERRI. The wounded: Jos. Calumina, shot in left hand. Jos. Goriuchi, shot in groin. May die. This morning Antonio Luciano, brother of one of the dead Italians, and a cousin of another, who had been arrested and released under bond as a witness met Marcella Ferri, who he said had taken part in the shooting. Seizing a gun Luciano shot Ferri, killing him instantly.

CABLE TO MANILA

Actual Work Begins and it will be in Operation in November

San Francisco, June 12.—The first actual move in the direction of establishing cable communication from San Francisco to Honolulu and Manila was made today when the Commercial Pacific Cable company asked the supervisors' permission for the use of the streets for a conduit from the landing to the company's office. The company says the laying of the cable will begin in ninety days and it will be in operation during November of this year.

FAST MAIL AND JASPER

On L & N Collision and Three Men Are Killed

Chattanooga, Tenn., June 12.—Three men were killed and fifteen injured, two of them fatally, in a collision between the fast mail from Nashville and the Jasper accommodation on the Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis railway today between Hooker and Summit. The dead: L. A. RANKIN. JAMES BERNARD, Bremen. WEBB, express messenger. The fatally injured: George Rollins. George J. Ray, engineers.

DEATHS OF THE DAY

Dos Moines, Ia., June 12.—Judge N. M. Hubbard of Cedar Rapids, chief counsel of the Northwestern Railway in Iowa, leading politician, died today as a result of injuries sustained in a runaway a few days ago.

CUBA'S NEW MINISTER

Gonzales De Quesada Reaches Washington to Enter Upon His Duties

Washington, June 12.—Gonzales De Quesada, Cuban minister to the United States, arrived this afternoon. Carrillo V. Aldama, grandson of the famous Cuban patriot, who sacrificed a fortune for the Cuban cause, has been nominated for second secretary of the legation but has not yet been confirmed. The first secretary has not been named. Quesada will call at the state department tomorrow to arrange the presentation of his credentials to the president.

Because His Wife Left Him

Ottumwa, Iowa, June 12.—Because his wife left him, James Cochran, one of the wealthiest farmers in southern Iowa, took poison at his home near Keosauqua and will die.

Michigan Maccabees

Carbondale, Ill., June 12.—The strike of the Chicago & Carlisle Coal company's shaft which once threatened to involve the entire seventh district, has been declared off. The men returned to work under the award of the board of arbitration.

Sail for France

New York, June 12.—Count and Countess Rochambeau sailed for France on the La Lorraine today.

WITH MASONIC RITES
CORNER STONE IS LAID

Important Event in Building of the James Millikin University Marked by Impressive Ceremony

THE GRAND LODGE OF MASONS

Have Charge of the Exercises Which Are Witnessed by an Immense Throng

ADDRESS OF THE DAY

With imposing ceremonies and in the presence of a vast crowd of interested citizens the corner stone of The James Millikin University was laid Thursday afternoon by Mr. W. Grand Master George M. Moulton, assisted by the officers of the Masonic Grand Lodge of Illinois.

The officers conducting the ceremony were as follows: Grand Master—George M. Moulton, Chicago. Deputy Grand Master—J. E. Evans, Monticello.

Senior Grand Warden—Owen Scott, Decatur. Junior Grand Warden—G. A. Stadler, Decatur.

Grand Treasurer—C. F. Tenney, Bloomington. Grand Secretary—J. H. C. Dill, Bloomington.

Grand Chaplain—Rev. W. L. Bankson, Blue Mound. Grand Orator—H. E. Shaw, Bement.

Grand Pursuivant—J. H. Howard, Decatur. Grand Marshal—George S. Durfee, Decatur.

Assistant Grand Marshal—F. M. Young, Decatur. Grand Standard Bearer—J. L. Peake, Decatur.

Grand Sword Bearer—N. M. Mesnard, Blue Mound. Senior Grand Deacon—W. J. Hostetter, Decatur.

Junior Grand Deacon—I. A. Buckingham, Decatur. Stewards—J. S. McClelland, Decatur; R. M. Machan, Argenta; A. H. Cope, Dr. W. A. Dixon, Decatur.

Grand Tyler—William L. Orr, Chicago. Masons were present from Niantic, Illinois, Blue Mound, Boody, Macon, Cerrito, Gordo, Bement, Macon, Clinton, Bloomington, Springfield and other cities.

The day marks one of the greatest events in Decatur's history and will add a new anniversary in the civic calendar. The significance of the act, the impressiveness of the accompanying ceremonies, the imposing size of the buildings and the beautiful surroundings all made the event one to be long remembered by those present.

The ceremonies went with a most delightful smoothness and the platform arrangements were perfect. There was no crowding and the ceremonies were in full view of the people.

The work of Most Worshipful Grand Master George M. Moulton was especially commendable. His rendition of the ritual and his address were both excellent and mark him as an easy and accomplished public speaker.

THE PARADE. Shortly after 1:30 o'clock the parade formed on Lincoln square and marshaled by Captain George S. Durfee, assisted by Major F. M. Young, marched to the site of the university in Oakland park. The members of the blue lodge met at the hall of Macon lodge and escorted by the Knights Templar marched to the square. The formation of the parade was as follows: Chief Sullivan and Captain Koeppel, Platoon of Police. Assistant Marshal F. M. Young. Goodman's Fourth Regiment Band. Members of the City Council. The Board of Supervisors and the City and County Officers. Beaumanoir Commandery Knights Templar. Macon Lodge No. 8 and Members of Other Blue Lodges. Grand Lodge Officers. Board of Education. Citizens in Carriages. City Fire Department.

A great crowd had gathered at Oakland park to witness the ceremony. Many persons came out several hours before the time set and secured good positions from which to view the proceedings. The arrangements were admirable. A large platform had been erected between the Domestic Science

building and the Liberal Arts building in the southwest corner of which the cornerstone was laid. A canopy was stretched above making the platform quite comfortable. The band was stationed on the second floor just east of the platform. When the various boards and the officers of the Grand Lodge and of the University had been seated upon the platform and the various lodges had taken their positions in front of the ropes which had held back the people were dropped and they thronged forward filling all the available space south of the building.

After a selection by the band Hon. I. R. Mills, president of the board of managers of the Decatur college and industrial school, called the assembly to order and briefly explained the purpose of the gathering.

After greeting the audience as friends of The Millikin University he said: "We are here to witness the laying of the cornerstone of a new university. It has long been the hope of many public spirited citizens, both living and dead, that this city of ours, this county of ours, might some day establish in our midst a great institution of learning. It is our great pleasure today to meet here to realize the hopes of these persons.

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He said that while loving hands may rear imposing shafts of marble and beautiful mansions to loved ones dead, this magnificent memorial to the generosity of one of Decatur's citizens, erected during his life time will still stand and be a living force when marble and granite have crumbled to dust.

The actual ceremonies then commenced with the invocation by the R. W. Grand Chaplain, Rev. W. L. Bankson. Then Grand Master Moulton, addressing the grand treasurer, said: "It has long been the custom on occasions like the present to deposit within a cavity in the stone certain memorials of the period at which it was erected; so that in the lapse of ages if the fury of the elements, or the slow but certain ravages of time should lay bare its foundation, as enduring record may be found

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services, pregnant with measureless possibilities, we are constrained to repeat with the same fervor, the words of Samuel Adams and thank God with all our hearts for this glorious day.

While I am profoundly sensible of the honor of being called upon to take a distinguished part in the services of this great occasion, I desire to say, and that with no affectation, that I feel a painful sense of my own insufficiency for so high a service. I have not come in faint hope of being able to meet the expectations and demands of the occasion; for indeed there are occasions which no man can fully reach, either to the satisfaction of others or of himself, occasions which seem to grow and defy all utterances of human lips. I therefore dedicate myself to that event which brings us together, supplies its own reflection, and etherealizes and brings its own plaudits. They do not hang upon the voice of the speaker, nor do they depend on what he may say or leave unsaid.

It is fitting that this great institution, with its aims as high as the stars and its spirit as broad as human needs, should make its first bow to a waiting public in the opening glory of the summer. The benediction of the season falls beautifully and lightly upon school and play and ceremony. And so beautiful is the benediction that optimism is in the very air we breathe.

A peasant exposed a prince. She was heavily veiled and highly endowed. She had grace and culture, her form was the perfection of symmetry, her motion was the rhythm of poetry, her face was the beauty of the morning, her glance was the benediction that follows prayer. In repose, she was a model, in motion she was a song. Seen, she was a hope; defined, an inspiration; related, a transfiguration. The peasant went with her to a royal court, where the guests were expected to compete for an hour on the throne by showing their rarest treasures. A high courtier, seeing the peasant empty-handed, yet hopeful, said, "Why bow?" The peasant replied, "You have not seen her."

That court is the august youth of Illinois, and of the other great states, north and south and west. That princess is the James Millikin university. When you have seen her as she is to be, you will not question the ground of our optimism or the reasonableness of our hope.

If this university was projected along the ordinary college lines, and was to be in a sense the rival of existing schools of learning, my hope would not be so buoyant, my desire for its success would not be so intense, nor would its claims upon a generous people be so urgent. Schools and colleges and universities, many of them of the highest order, splendidly manned and richly endowed, are thicker than fig-leaves along the ribboned coast.

In our own Illinois we have the state university, an institution of which every citizen should be proud, back of which are the inexhaustible resources of the commonwealth; the University of Chicago, with the millions of a Rockefeller to draw upon; the Northwestern at Evanston, with the rich, generous, William Dorrance as its inspiring friend; then there are Lake Forest, and Knox, and Lombard, and the Wesleyan, and Illinois and McKendree, and Lincoln and Blackburn and Shurtleff and Elsie and Greenfield, and Westfield and other too numerous to mention, each doing its work, each with its rights and patrons and alumni. To have supplemented them in their work, to have become a helper in their chosen field would have been commendable and praiseworthy, but such a mission would not have appeared so strongly or promised so largely. The James Millikin university has chosen a field for itself, has marked out a unique course, is a unique among the schools. Not that it tends to belittle the classics or the sciences, nor that it expects to minimize the arts or literature or history or philosophy. These will be given a prominent place and will be taught by specialists.

But, doing this, it will not leave undone other essentials. Agreeing with Emerson that the hardest task in the world is to think, it will give itself to the work of strengthening and developing the intellectual powers of all who come to drink at its fountain, agreeing also with St. Paul that if a man will not work neither should he eat, it will dignify physical labor by teaching handicraft in its different branches as applied sciences, training hands as well as minds, thus adding the labor of the element of drudgery. On to state the matter more concretely, the James Millikin university will stand for specialization in education. It will provide and prescribe a different curriculum for the man who is to manufacture soap than for the one who is to make sermons, and the student who is to follow a career will not necessarily have to pass an examination in philosophy.

Furthermore, its mission primarily is not so much to the sons and daughters of fortune as to those whose chief resources are their character, their will and their willingness to work, those whose aspirations after better things prompt them to gazing up into the overreaching sky, where they see visions and dreams; who hunger and thirst for an education, but can never hope to obtain it unless it is brought to their doors or the pathway thereto made plain and easy.

This is a feature of the new university which takes firm hold upon me. It is genuinely American and I confess to a love for what is American. I love its government, its prevalent and genuine democracy its chances for the common man and woman to rise into success and fame and valuable service.

This is what America has stood for in every forward step she has taken.

I am, therefore, rejoicing as a citizen of this fair city that in the order of divine providence and by the grace of human generosity Decatur is to have such an institution which is not a pale distinctive school built along distinctive lines and to do distinctive work, whose benedictions shall be as rapid as that of a northern summer, and as rich as the

golden harvests of the south; whose beautiful creations shall succeed each other like fruits in Armida's enchanted garden—no scarce is gathered ere another grows.

Such a boon from a local viewpoint alone, no words can set forth, no tongue can portray. Measured by the low standard of dollars and cents it means more to Decatur commercially than in our sanguine moments we have ever dreamed, unless with pencil and paper we have figured the problem and found the product.

Take the social benefit. The faculty and the members of their families, will be ladies and gentlemen of broad culture and high ideals, standing foremost in all the higher branches of learning, using above "shop" to intellectual qualities and moral worth. Such leaves shall beaven the whole lump. Decatur will have a new standard of measurement, shall see things in their right relations as the result of the establishment of this university in our midst.

In the past we have emphasized business enterprises as the chief characteristic of our city, commercial success as the sine qua non of good standing and money has all too often been made the human to the mystic strains of the four united.

But the atmosphere that the new university shall create will work a revolution. In ten years from now the question will be not how much does he own, but how much does he know? Not how vast are his possessions, but how broad is his culture.

Brains shall be enthroned where pocket-books are now supreme. Our children, having better opportunities than we had in our youthful days shall rise to loftier heights, have a broader outlook and shall be stronger, wiser and better men and women.

But while I recount with pride some of the advantages accruing to our city, I know full well that we could no more make this university a mere local school than we could restrict or restrain the law of gravitation with a tennis racket or scatter the sunbeams with a golf stick. We could not if we would, we could not if we could. Decatur is destined to be the Rome toward which many a youth from far and near shall turn face and feet to what his sword for the battle, to fight his torch for the journey along life's pathway.

There is another feature about the university which ought to be a cause for congratulation, viz., it is to be Christian, but not narrow, denominational, but not sectarian.

A distinguished man said some time ago, "Educate the head alone and you

from all forms of accident and harm; grant them in health and prosperity to live; and finally, we hope, after this life, through thy mercy and forgiveness, to attain everlasting joy and felicity in thy bright mansion, in thy holy temple not made with hands, eternal in the heavens. Amen."

The parade was re-formed and march back to the city where it dispersed, the different Masonic bodies repairing to their halls.

THOSE ON PLATFORM

Included Besides Grand Officers Members of Board

Among those on the platform besides the grand lodge officers and worshipful masters of the two local lodges were: President A. R. Taylor and wife, Rev. J. H. Miller of St. Louis, Rev. W. E. Sproule of Washington, Ind., Rev. G. W. Williams of Albion, Ill., Rev. J. L. Higgins of Albion, Ill., and the following boards of the university:

Board of Trustees of the University: W. J. Darby, Evansville, Ind., president; R. L. Vannice, Waukon, Ia., vice president; H. E. Starkey, Lincoln, Neb., secretary; S. E. Walker, Decatur, treasurer; A. W. Hawkins, Decatur; F. E. Bell, Mattoon; J. T. Foster, Elkhart; A. C. Boyd, Lincoln; W. C. Outten, Decatur; J. E. Williamson, Evansville, Ind.; A. H. Mills, Decatur.

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The College Commission: Of the synods of Illinois, Indiana and Iowa of the C. P. church in charge of the general endowment work of the university, consists of the following members: Rev. T. A. Wigginton, president, Evansville, Ind.; J. W. Laughlin, secretary, Chicago; Rev. A. W. Hawkins, business manager, Decatur; W. J. Darby, D. D., Evansville, Ind.; Rev. A. G. Bergen, Chicago; Rev. W. E. Howard, Taylorville; Rev. R. L. Vannice, Waukon, Ia.; Rev. J. W. Henderson, Nevada, Ia.

The Executive Committee—The following persons constituted the executive committee appointed by the citizens of Decatur to raise the \$500,000 in response to the proposition of Mr. Millikin: W. O. Outten, chairman; L. R. Mills, E. A. Gastman, D. S. Schellbarger, T. T. Roberts, Harry Shlaudemann, Abner P. Cobb, George A. Stadler, Bernard Bradley, Theron A. Powers.

The trustees and custodians to receive the funds subscribed by the citizens of Decatur and to transfer the same to the university authorities were: Charles G. Powers, John Ulrich, Peter Loeb, David S. Schellbarger, Harry Shlaudemann, Lowber Burrows, W. C. Outten.

Besides about everything connected with the organization of the university nearly everybody connected with the erection of the buildings were in Decatur to attend the exercises. Among them were H. B. Walter of Danville, the contractor, C. W. Mendenhall, the architect's superintendent, G. G. Sears, general superintendent, John Eckman, line keeper, Messrs. Patton & Miller, the architects, could not be present, as they left Chicago yesterday for Boston.

PICK OF ILLINOIS DEMOCRATS

Senator Stringer Chosen to Preside at the State Convention

Senator Lawrence B. Stringer of Lincoln, Logan county, who has been selected temporary chairman of the democratic state convention which meets in Springfield June 17, probably will be made permanent chairman, and A. W. Charles of Carlin, the choice of the democratic state committee for temporary secretary, also will be elected with the permanent organization. Senator Stringer was a member of the senate steering committee in the upper house in the forty-second general assembly, and was one of the foremost leaders on the democratic side. He is a hold over senator and nominated Samuel Alschuler of Aurora for United States senator in the minority senatorial caucus of the spring of 1901.

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written about and studied than any other member of the animal kingdom, with the single exception of the egoist, man—have not been able to fathom the mystery of the production of the wax, of which the symmetrical walls are composed, nor to understand the mental process by which the little workers are able to perform the mathematical wonders of the cells, every advantage that could possibly be desired with regard to the stability of the structure and the strength of each cell being procured by its own formation and its position with reference to the others.

Reamer, who was particularly interested in this aspect of the extraordinary intelligence of the bee, gave a problem to Keonig, the celebrated German mathematician: Of all possible hexagonal cells with pyramidal base composed of three equal rhombs, to find the one whose construction would need the least material. Keonig calculated that the cell that had for its base three rhombs whose large angle was 109 degrees and 20 minutes, and the small 70 degrees and 34 minutes, met the requirements proposed.

Then at Reamer's request, Mariad, another eminent savant, who was unaware what were Keonig's figures, measured as exactly as possible the angle of the rhombs constructed by the bees, and found the larger to be 109 degrees and 28 minutes and the other 70 degrees and 32 minutes. Mariaduck says that the error if there is one, should be attributed to Mariad rather than the bees, since it is impossible to measure the angles of the cells with absolute precision.—Pearson's Magazine for June.

AT THE CHURCH.

The ceremony took place at 7 o'clock. The church was nearly filled with the relatives and friends of the contracting parties.

The altar was a pretty sight. Trailing sprays of ferns running over it were touched with pink and roses. To add to the brilliant effect the candles were lighted.

The church ceremony was followed by a small reception and wedding dinner at the home of the bride's parents, 620 Lawrence avenue, Springfield. Dr. and Mrs. Heffernan departed on the early noon train for this city, where they were welcomed by their friends.

The couple were the recipients of an elegant assortment of beautiful presents. Many useful pieces of furniture were also received, besides a wealth of fine china and linen.

The groom has been practicing his profession in this city for about a year and has become immensely popular. He has a charming voice and has aided the choir of St. Patrick's church, of which he is a member. He is a member of the Knights of Columbus of this city.

They will be at home to their friends in a cozy cottage prepared by the groom at 540 North Jackson street.

Worse and Worse

A certain humorist who has been tempted into the paths of political writing, recently sent to an old friend of his family his latest book, a rather heavy work, together with one of his humorous stories. The elderly recipient not only has the gout but is also a practitioner of the dangerous art of frankness. He wrote the author two notes of acknowledgment on successive days. Number one ran thus:

"I have read your treatise. Earth holds nothing more dismal than a professional funny man trying to be serious."

This is number two:

"I have just read your story and withdraw what I said yesterday. A constitutionally serious man trying to be funny is immeasurably worse."—New York Sun.

HOUSE COOLING MACHINES

Plan by which People May Get Relief in Summer

A pleasing prospect is held out to those who suffer from the heat in summer by the announcement that a machine has been invented for the artificial cooling of houses, hotels and business buildings, which promise of operating successfully. The inventor is Prof. Willis Moore, the head of the weather bureau, and the recent public demonstration of the apparatus at Washington is said to have been attended with fair success. The apparatus has been patented in this country and patents have been applied for in every civilized country on the globe, as the inventor feels confident that his apparatus will come into general use in summer as stoves and furnaces in winter. When the foreign patents have been obtained, the inventor will make public the formula for the simple solution with which the machinery is charged, and by which the atmosphere is cooled, but naturally withholds that information for the present.

According to the description given the house cooling machine resembles in appearance a cylinder and takes up very little room. It is so light that it may be moved readily from one room to another, and it is claimed that it can be operated at very slight expense and that it performs its work automatically. It is said that this machine by making use of the difference in weight between air at a high temperature and at a low temperature, not only cools the atmosphere, but at the same time washes and cleans the air and renders it dry and healthful, removing all the dust and microbes. It is only necessary to charge the apparatus once a day, after which it can be left to itself and will regulate the temperature for the next twenty-four hours.

If all these claims are sustained, this invention will be one of the greatest wonders of the age and will prove one of the age and will prove one of the most welcome boons that could be conferred upon suffering humanity. But it will be just as well to prepare to go through the present summer without enjoying the benefit of this wonderful invention.

Wonders of a Beehive

The most diligent of all the scientists who have devoted their lives to the bee—and this wonderful insect has been more

NEARBY TOWNS

BOODY.

H. Lower and wife returned to their home Saturday in Stonington Saturday. Alan Baldie, Wm. Pearce and Chas. Maitland are delivering rock for the new bridge across Muskego Creek. New bridge day exercises were held at the Blue Mound chapel and German churches Sunday.

CASNER.

Cyrus Clark, who was hurt in the recent storm by the crib turning over and crushing three cultivators and one span of mules, scattering the timber and general wreckage, has set it up and it is feared he will be troubled for some time.

C. O. Tobill is spending a week in Westfield, Ill. Guyman is clerking for the J. H. B. Co.

Miss Annie Berk has closed her school. Harvey Mowry is seriously ill. The LaPlace band will give an open air concert here Saturday evening. Ladies' aid society will serve ice cream. The proceeds go for the benefit of the C. P. church.

W. R. Gustin's school in Casner closed Thursday.

Mrs. E. R. Chapman visited with her mother, Mrs. Hawthorne, in LaPlace. E. R. Chapman was in Decatur Tuesday and Sunday.

NIANTIC.

In giving names of dead soldiers last week, that of Calvin Lockhart was omitted.

Miss Cora Buckles is visiting in Kentucky.

Miss Pearl McElroy who is at Butler college, has been employed as reporter at the Indianapolis Sentinel. Her work to begin as soon as school is out.

Dr. Mansfield and family of Illinois visited Dr. McMahon's family Tuesday. The Epworth League will celebrate the 25th anniversary of the birth of "Old Glory" Saturday June 14, ice cream and cake will be served.

The C. W. B. M. of the Christian church met with Mrs. Laura Hall on Saturday. Island Meadows, Mrs. Parker, Mrs. Harrie Jacobson read papers. Prayer was offered by Mrs. Jacobson. After the offering Mrs. Hall pronounced the benediction. Light refreshments were served. It was one of the most pleasant meetings yet held.

Mr. Bowyer lectured on "Poisonous" Tuesday evening to an appreciative audience.

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Rev. Bankson and wife of Blue Mound visited relatives and friends here over Sunday.

Grace Morgan and Mrs. Edgar Hermon were Sullivan visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. Sarah Hoskins returned Wednesday morning from a visit to her son, Ocy, in Louisiana.

Gussie Scott is home from school at Champaign.

Fred Gross is working with Mr. Higgins in the barber shop.

LAPLACE.

Miss Bess Hawthorne is home from the U. of I. to spend her vacation. The band will give a concert at Casner Saturday evening. The ladies at that place will serve ice cream and other refreshments.

Miss Cordelia Wilson is spending this week in Lincoln.

Swift Bros. show was here Monday and Tuesday nights.

Wooden Greene is home from Purdue university at Lafayette, Ind. He will spend his vacation mostly in Indianapolis where he expects to work during the summer.

Mrs. W. P. Davidson is home from Indianapolis.

Miss Grace Hobson attended the commencement at the U. of C. and spent this week with relatives in Champaign.

The ladies of the Christian church will hold a festival in Staylor's pavilion on Wednesday evening, June 18th.

Miss Lena Patton gave a solo at the preaching services Sunday afternoon at the M. E. church which was well rendered and appreciated by the audience. She sang also at the Endeavor meeting in the evening.

Miss Belphegia Taylor of Hammond called on her sister, Mrs. C. E. Overstreet, Monday.

Mrs. Young, accompanied by her two daughters, visited this week with the family of her son, M. M. Young, who lives near Bloomington.

Our basketball team played the Swift Bros. show team Monday afternoon. The score was 20 to 10 in favor of LaPlace. Egan and Tobill was the battery for LaPlace and Swift and Morgan for the show.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Wommer of St. Charles, Mo., are with the family of H. W. Greene Monday afternoon. They formerly lived in Cerro Gordo.

Mrs. Barnes and two children of Seymour, Ind., are with the family of her sister, Mrs. W. P. Davidson.

The band boys were measured Monday evening for new uniforms which they are to receive before the Fourth.

Mrs. W. P. Hawthorne came home on Tuesday from Lake Charles, La., accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Harry Bass, who will visit a couple of weeks before returning.

Mrs. W. J. Barker shipped her goods to Colorado.

Mrs. Taylor and other relatives for a short time in Decatur and later will join her husband, who is now at Greeley, Colorado.

The Epworth League was not as severe here as at many places, but it blew down many trees and fences and totally wrecked Leonard Wieser's big windmill west of town.

MAROA.

The wind storm of Tuesday night blew down the large chimney on the M. E. church building, breaking in the roof of the lecture room and utterly demolishing the room. The damage will amount to \$800 or a \$1,000. The building was insured against fire and windstorms. Mrs. M. E. Johnson and her family were here from visiting relatives here a few days. Mrs. S. W. Chambers and Mrs. N. Merritt went Wednesday to Nebraska.

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promise May Be Attempted—One of
the Claimants Talks

Thursday Drs. C. P. Kennedy and A. F. Wilhelm brought suit against the city of Decatur to recover fees due them as members of the board of health. Afterwards they withdrew their suit in the expectation that a compromise could be made with the authorities.

The last day of May the two physicians mailed to the city clerk a claim for professional services in small pox cases. A few days later when they went to the office of the clerk to make affidavit to their claims, they discovered that the finance committee of the city council had already passed upon the claims and marked them "not allowed."

The physicians then instructed their attorney to bring suit and the proceedings were commenced in the court of Justice O'Brien. As soon as the notice of the suit was served on Mayor Shilling yesterday the members of the board of health were asked that the suit be held up until an effort was made to arrive at some sort of a compromise and that action was taken to please the mayor.

When the bills were presented to the city they were made at the rate of \$2 per visit but when suit was brought, new claims were made at the rate of \$5 per visit. The claim of Dr. Kennedy was for \$112 and that of Dr. Wilhelm for \$170. The physicians have been advised by their attorneys that they can without trouble get a judgment against the city for the services rendered, the courts having passed on that question several times. Ordinarily the members of the board of health are allowed \$5 per month for holding a perimortuary meeting in which they look over the death reports. That is about all that they have to do at that meeting. It was not until the epidemic of small pox came that the members of the board of health had anything to do more than hold that monthly meeting. It is true that during the last winter they had considerable to do as a result of the small pox epidemic. Last evening Dr. Kennedy said:

"Really, I cannot understand why it is that the members of the board of health are expected to give so much time to the health department and receive no pay for it. I have charged the city for twenty-nine visits to small pox cases. The twenty-nine visits for which I have charged was to see a case of scarlet fever. I was instructed to go to a house where there had been sickness for some time and learned that for four weeks the different children in the family had been ill with what proved to be scarlet fever, fortunately in mild type. During all of that time the members of the family had not been under any restrictions and there had not been a physician in the house. The other visits were all made to investigate small pox cases. When there was a suspected case of small pox the members of the board of health were called on to investigate. Not only did we investigate but an examination of the patient to learn the disease, but we would then have to hunt up the persons who had been in contact with the patient and have them vaccinated. Often the persons who had been exposed to the contagion were widely separated. Sometimes it required hours to hunt up and vaccinate an individual. For that work we received \$75 cents for each vaccination. The members of the profession generally do not care to do that work. Not a few persons have a fear that they may contract the disease by going to the office of a physician who has been visiting small pox patients. It was professional work as members of the board of health and why we should not be paid for that same as a man would be paid for any other fair claim. We want no dispute with the city, but the finance committee, without asking any questions or seeking an explanation, simply refused to allow our bill. We have been told that only four members of the finance committee were present at the meeting when our bill was rejected, but they all voted against it and that would have been sufficient if the full seven members of the committee had been present. Individually, I would prefer to compromise with the city rather than have a law suit, but I certainly believe that I am entitled to pay for the work that I have done. The difference in the bill I presented and the one presented by Dr. Wilhelm, comes from the fact that on several occasions when we were instructed to investigate suspected cases, I was not able to go and Dr. Wilhelm went alone to make the investigation."

In all probability the question will come before the finance committee at the next meeting or before the council.

At Taylorville

Miss Amy Hursey went to Taylorville yesterday and last night sang soprano in the entertainment given by the Protestant society under the direction of Professor Ricker. The entertainment was well attended and a great musical success. The church society is one of the best known musical clubs in Central Illinois.

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CLOSED AT A GAIN

Wheat Showed More Strength in the
Trading of Thursday

Chicago, June 12—Wheat—The closing prices showed net gains of 1-4 to 3-8. July sold between 71 7-8 to 72 and 72 1-2 opening at 72 1-8 and closing at 72. Cash sales were twenty board loads at the seaboard and 80,000 No. 1 northern at Chicago. The strength in July was shown when a line variously estimated at from 750,000 to 1,000,000 bushels was thrown over without causing any break to speak of and weakness accompanying the sales gave way to strength as soon as selling pressure was removed. English cables were higher due to favorable weather. Local receipts 15 cars.

Corn—The market was almost stagnant during the last half hour of the session, but the final prices were 1-8 higher. Trade was small on all accounts. Some December sold on foreign account. Local receipts 312 cars. Oats—Active with stronger undertone based on the cash situation. There was an advance of 1-8 in new July on large trading. Shorts were lost buyers. A reaction of 3-8 followed at the close being at a net gain of 1-2. Wet weather in Iowa and Nebraska and small country offerings had a good effect.

THE PRICES.

Wheat—Fair trade closing higher. No. 2 red 80 to 80 1-2; No. 3 red 78 1-2 to 79; No. 2 hard 74 1-2 to 75 1-2; No. 3 hard 72 1-2 to 73 1-2; June 72 3-8; July opened 72 to 72 1-8; highest 72 1-2; lowest 72, closed 72.

Corn—Dull; closed fractional gain; No. 2, 63 to 63 1-4; No. 3, 62 1-4 to 62 1-2; No. 2 white 62 to 63 1-4; June 62 7-8; No. 2 yellow 63 1-4; No. 3, 62 1-4; No. 3 yellow 63 1-8 to 63 1-4; No. 4, 61 1-4 to 62; July opened 63 1-4 to 64 1-8; highest 63 1-2; lowest 63 1-8; closed 63 1-4.

Oats—Active, stronger undertone. Closing higher. No. 3, 41 1-2 to 42; No. 2 white 40 to 41; No. 3 white 40 1-2 to 41 1-2; June 40 1-4 to 41 1-4; No. 3 white 40 1-4 to 41 1-4; July opened 40 3-8 to 41 1-2; highest 40 3-8; lowest 40 3-8, closed 39 3-4.

OTHER GRAINS

Rye—July 56 1-2.
Barley—Cash 61 to 68.
Flax—\$1.55 to \$1.75.
Clover—\$8.35.
Timothy—Sept. \$4.60.

Receipts—Shipment
Flour—17,000 19,000
Wheat—37,000 232,000
Corn—226,000 238,000
Oats—149,000 170,000

PRODUCE.

Butter—steady, creameries 18 to 21 1-2; dairies 18 to 19 1-2.
Eggs—steady 15 1-2.
Poultry—steady; turkeys 10 to 12; chickens, hens 11 1-2; springs 24.

How Prices Fluctuated.

Following is the range of options, with yesterday's closing:

Open	High	Low	Clos.	Yes
June 72 1-2	72 1-2	72 1-2	72 1-2	71 1-2
July 72 3-8	72 3-8	72 3-8	72 3-8	71 3-8
Sept. 72 1-2	72 1-2	72 1-2	72 1-2	71 1-2

Corn—
June 62 1-4
July 62 1-4
Sept. 62 1-4

Oats—
June 40
July 40
Sept. 40

Barley—
June 17 1-2
July 17 1-2
Sept. 17 1-2

Flax—
June 10 3-4
July 10 3-4
Sept. 10 3-4

Timothy—
June 10 3-4
July 10 3-4
Sept. 10 3-4

Wheat—
June 10 3-4
July 10 3-4
Sept. 10 3-4

Corn—
June 10 3-4
July 10 3-4
Sept. 10 3-4

Oats—
June 10 3-4
July 10 3-4
Sept. 10 3-4

Barley—
June 10 3-4
July 10 3-4
Sept. 10 3-4

Flax—
June 10 3-4
July 10 3-4
Sept. 10 3-4

Timothy—
June 10 3-4
July 10 3-4
Sept. 10 3-4

Wheat—
June 10 3-4
July 10 3-4
Sept. 10 3-4

Corn—
June 10 3-4
July 10 3-4
Sept. 10 3-4

Oats—
June 10 3-4
July 10 3-4
Sept. 10 3-4

Barley—
June 10 3-4
July 10 3-4
Sept. 10 3-4

Flax—
June 10 3-4
July 10 3-4
Sept. 10 3-4

Timothy—
June 10 3-4
July 10 3-4
Sept. 10 3-4

Wheat—
June 10 3-4
July 10 3-4
Sept. 10 3-4

Corn—Receipts 17,000; exports 5,000. Spot easy; No. 2, 60 3-8 elevator and 71 1-8 f. o. b. and about. Options closed partly 1-4 net lower. July 67 3-8. Oats—Receipts 25,000; exports 82,000. Spot firm; No. 2, 48 1-2; No. 2 white 52; track mixed western 47 to 40; track white 50 to 55; Options closed strong.

PRODUCE.

Butter—Steady; creamery 19 to 21 1-2.
Cheese—Irregular, large and small, 9 3-4 to 10 1-2.
Eggs—Finner, western 17 to 17 1-2.

PRICE OF CATTLE BREAKS

Hogs Also Off Five Cents and Sheep and
Lambs Lower

Chicago, June 12—Cattle—A fair Thursday supply about 5,000 being received. The moderate supply offered this morning was pretty well taken but the prices broke over 15 cents.

Hogs—About 150,000 were marketed here so far this week against 124,000 for the same time last week. With receipts of 35,000 today and some 6,000 left over from last night there was good demand this morning, but prices were off five cents or more from yesterday's sharply advanced prices.

Sheep—Receipts today 10,000; the market for both sheep and lambs being slow.

Cattle—Receipts 8,000, market weak, good to prime \$7.35 to \$7.50; poor to medium \$5.25 to \$6.30; stockers \$2.50 to \$3.25; cows, \$1.40 to \$3.00; Texans \$5 to \$6.55.

Hogs—Receipts 34,000; market five lower, mixed butchers \$7.10 to \$7.47; good choice heavy \$7.50 to \$7.92; rough heavy \$7.10 to \$7.40; light \$7 to \$7.35; bulk sales \$7.15 to \$7.50.

Sheep—Receipts 10,000, market slow. Sheep \$4.50 to \$5.75; lambs, market slow, \$5.25 to \$5.75.

School Closed

Miss Carrie Liechtenberger closed a very successful term of school at the Central Tuesday, June 10. The fore part of the day was spent with the regular studies and the afternoon with a program which had been arranged by the pupils and teacher. There were forty parents and friends present. Miss Liechtenberger has been employed to teach the school for the coming year at an advanced salary.

Will Speak at Macon

Mrs. Ella Miller will on Sunday go to Arthur to speak at the Memorial service of the Modern Woodmen and Royal Neighbors held there in the afternoon. The memorial service is an annual event and it is expected to make this year as good as the past record.

Marriage Licenses

Frederick L. Friend, Decatur38
Grace A. Brown, Decatur30
James O. Wyatt, St. LouisLegat
Alice E. Scheurk, MaconLegat

Murdered His Son

Shawano, Wis., June 12—A man named Putnam in this city, who was separated from his wife, wished to gain possession of his child. When his wife refused to give up the child, the father shot the child through the head, killing him instantly. Putnam then shot and killed himself.

Vote of Confidence

Paris, June 12—At the first session since the new cabinet, the chamber today, 329 to 124, passed a vote of confidence in the government.

Constipated Bowels

To have good health, the body should be kept in a laxative condition, and the bowels moved at least once a day, so that all the poisonous wastes are expelled daily. Mr. G. L. Edwards, 142 N. Main street, Wichita, Kan., writes: "I have used Herbine to regulate the liver and bowels for the past ten years, and found it a reliable remedy." 30c at John E. King.

Fleeced a Bank

Paris, June 12—An employee of the Bank of France who was entrusted with the care of collateral securities, abstracted a number of these documents and through the help of a friend, borrowed money on them from the Bank of France itself. The papers this evening say the sum lost by the bank was 450,000 francs.

Warren Arrives

San Francisco, June 12—The transport Warren reached here from Manila today bringing 250 machines and 650 casualties and short term men.

Births

Born to Mr. and Mrs. T. Ruthrauff, Thursday noon, a son.

50 on Reward \$100

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address,

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
Sold by druggists, 75c.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

New York Markets

New York, June 12—Wheat—Receipts 167,000; exports 60,000. Spot steady. No. 2 red 78 1-8 elevator. No. 2 red 78 3-8 to 79 5-8 f. o. b. and about. Options closed easy at 1-8 to 1-4 net advance. July 78 1-4.

Macon Trip

The O. E. S. held their regular meeting in the Masonic hall last night. They decided to take the trip to Macon to view the home on Tuesday, June 24. It is expected that about fifty from the order in this city will attend. The Masonic order is also invited and a number from that department may attend. All lodges out of the city will be invited and it is expected there will be a large crowd. Special rates will be secured to leave on the regular train in the afternoon.

FUNERALS.

ARTHUR BOOKER.
The remains of Arthur Booker arrived in the city Thursday morning and were taken to the home of his sister, Mrs. John Corey, on East avenue where brief services were conducted and the remains were then taken to Moweaqua where the funeral was held.

C. E. SANDERSON.

The funeral of Charles E. Sanderson was held Thursday afternoon from the residence on Clay street. The services were conducted by Rev. J. T. Finley and the interment was at Greenwood cemetery.

PEORIA TORNADO

Seriously Interfered with the Plans of Dr. H. C. Jones

Dr. H. C. Jones, who left Decatur Tuesday night for Knoxville, Ill., where he expected to attend the commemorative exercises of St. Mary's school, had an experience with the Peoria cyclone that was exceedingly disappointing in its results. The train from Peoria was two hours late starting and then ran slowly and about forty miles from Peoria, on account of two washouts, the passengers were obliged to walk three-quarters of a mile, the ladies and the mail being transported on a handcar. Dr. Jones arrived in Knoxville about four hours late for the ceremonies. He and Mrs. Jones returned Thursday morning, accompanied by their daughter, Miss Florence Jones, and Miss Emma Ewing.

DEATH RECORD.

PATRICK HICKEY.
Patrick Hickey, father of Mrs. T. F. Maloney, and formerly a resident of this city, died Wednesday, June 11th, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Daniel McGee, in Chicago, where he had gone for a visit about three months ago. His death was due to old age and dropsy and was not unexpected, as it was known that he had been critically ill for the past two weeks.

Mr. Hickey was 74 years old and had resided in Decatur for the past eight years. He leaves two daughters, Mrs. Maloney and Mrs. Mahoney, and a son, Peter Hickey of Chicago.

The remains were brought to Decatur early this morning and taken to the home of Mrs. T. F. Maloney, 942 East William street.

The funeral will be held from St. Patrick's church Saturday at 9 a. m. High requiem mass will be celebrated by Rev. Deap Murphy and the interment will be at Calvary cemetery.

GOVERNOR SENDS MILITIA

To Pawtucket to Afford Protection Against Street Car Strikers

Pawtucket, June 12—The city officials having declined to increase the police force to meet the unusual conditions resulting from the strike of the Union Traction company's men here and in Providence, by order of the governor, six companies of infantry and two troops of cavalry are patrolling the streets of the city. The action of the governor was precipitated by a serious disturbance which occurred last evening when a detachment of deputy sheriffs was attacked by a crowd which had held up and demolished a street car. The officers were stoned and a number of persons were injured.

USE ENGLISH

Norwegian Lutherans Decide the Change is Necessary

Sacred Heart, Minn., June 12—The Norwegian Lutheran synod today decided to yield to the necessity of using the English language in its Sunday schools and hymnals. Resolutions were adopted urging the church to avoid the use of reformed Lutheran literature and calling for the publication of an English Sunday school paper. Rev. Messrs. L. Harrisville and C. J. Eastvald were appointed a committee to co-operate with other Lutheran associations in publishing hymn books. In addition to the advice already given the pastors will preach in English and it was decided to print the minutes of the synod sessions in that language as well as Norwegian.

Illinois at Gibraltar

Gibraltar, June 12—The United States battleship Illinois, flying the flag of Rear Admiral Crowsfield, and the cruisers Chicago, Albany and Nashville arrived here. The Illinois will proceed to Portsmouth, England, immediately.

All Records Broken

Boston, Mass., June 12—Harry Elkes' recent broke all world's bicycle records one mile to forty-one in riding 41 miles and 250 yards in an hour against Stinson's 40 miles, 330 yards, at Brockton last year. Elkes' fastest mile was 1:23 1-4.

Subscribe for the Herald.

TAB ON PAUPERS

Supervisors Will Keep List of
Paupers and Show Cause
of Condition

RESOLUTION OF HURLBURT

Was Adopted After a Futile Effort to
Postpone—Semi-Annual Reports of
County Officers

The board of supervisors will hereafter keep tab on the persons who receive county aid and will also keep a record of the causes which have reduced them to pauperism. There is a statutory provision which requires the keeping of such a record, but for some reason it has been a dead letter in Macon county at least. The bill which was presented by Dr. Meriwether for caring for small-pox patients was in part responsible for the determination of the board to follow the statutory requirement in this respect.

Thursday Supervisor Henson made a motion to the effect that the supervisors who are overseers of the poor in their townships should be required to observe the law, keep statistics and regularly report to the county clerk concerning the paupers. His motion was also to the effect that the overseers should go back and make up the record from January 1 last. Supervisor Johnston amended the motion by saying that the keeping of the record should date from the present time instead of going to the first of the year. As amended the motion prevailed.

HURLBURT'S RESOLUTION.
The resolution of which Supervisor Hurlburt of Mt. Zion had given notice on Wednesday was presented and adopted as follows:

Be it resolved that whenever a township within this county shall be granted county aid in the construction of bridges or arches, it shall be the duty of the special committee appointed by the chairman of the board to meet with the highway commissioners and the town clerk of said town at the place where the said work is to be done, then and there to proceed as prescribed by law to agree upon the kind and character of the structure to be erected, the length, width and height of the bridges and abutments, and the character of the material to be used in the construction thereof.

That it shall be the duty of said town clerk to record such proceedings and to deliver a copy of such record with the full specifications as agreed upon by the said joint committee to the engineer in charge. The engineer shall formulate the plans to be submitted to the contractors on the day of the letting. At the first meeting of the joint committee they shall fix upon the day for the letting which shall be at the next meeting of the joint committee.

After the letting, the bond required of the contractor, shall in the time prescribed by law, be furnished by the contractor to the chairman of the joint committee, who shall in connection with another member of the committee from the other board than the one represented by the chairman, act upon the same, and if it shall be approved, shall file said bond in the office of the county surveyor.

Be it further resolved, that the supervision of the construction of the work shall be left to the commissioner of highways of said town, provided that at any time if said commissioners in charge find that said work is not proceeding in exact accord with the plans and specifications, they shall stop the work and call in the chairman or the whole committee at their discretion, and the matter arranged satisfactorily before the work shall proceed.

Provided further that in case the said commissioners of highways cannot oversee the building of any bridge, one of the supervisors upon the said committee shall be selected by the joint committee to whom shall be delegated the supervision of said work. The acceptance and settlement for said structure shall be in the manner heretofore pursued by such special committees.

There was an effort to have consideration of this resolution go over until the July meeting, but that was lost and as presented the resolution was adopted. The statement is made that in providing for the supervision of bridge construction in one of the highest lines of clothing and goods' furnishing goods outside of Macon in Central Illinois, Mr. Dwyer has been running a clothing store in Stonington for some time.

STONINGTON'S NEW STORE.

J. A. Dwyer of Stonington is building a large two story brick building in the center of Stonington. He intends putting in one of the highest lines of clothing and goods' furnishing goods outside of Macon in Central Illinois. Mr. Dwyer has been running a clothing store in Stonington for some time.

TO ROODY

State Oracle Mrs. Ella Miller will go to Roody on Thursday evening, June 19, to organize a lodge of Royal Neighbors. Following the organization there will be a banquet and social entertainment.

DR. DICKEY LECTURES.

Dr. Dickey will deliver one of his interesting lectures at the home of Mrs. Fleming, 1011

